

Appl. No. 10/627,427
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CLAIM AMENDMENTS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-10. (cancelled)

11. (previously presented) A fat containing product having reduced trans fat levels, comprising;

an oil or fat derived from grain, vegetable, or animal based components or combinations thereof; and
an amount of cyclodextrin ranging from 0.001% to 75% by weight of said oil or fat that is mixed with said fat or oil to produce a fat containing product for use in a food product or food intermediate, wherein said fat product comprises beta glucan.

12. (previously presented) A fat containing product as recited in claim 11, wherein the beta glucan is derived from oat, barley, rye, wheat, or yeast.

13-16 (cancelled).

17. (previously presented) A method for producing a fat containing product having reduced trans fat levels comprising the steps of;

providing one or more ingredients useful in forming a fat containing product;
adding to said one or more ingredients an amount of cyclodextrin, selected from a group including alpha-cyclodextrin, beta-cyclodextrin, gamma-cyclodextrin and or combinations thereof;

producing said fat containing product containing said amount of cyclodextrin; and distributing said fat containing product or a food product containing a portion thereof for consumption, wherein said fat product is freeze dried, dehydrated, or evaporated to remove water.

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18-20 (cancelled).

21. (previously presented) A method for producing a fat containing product having reduced trans fat levels comprising the steps of;

providing one or more ingredients useful in forming a fat containing product;

adding to said one or more ingredients an amount of cyclodextrin, selected from a group including alpha-cyclodextrin, beta-cyclodextrin, gamma-cyclodextrin and or combinations thereof;

producing said fat containing product containing said amount of cyclodextrin; and distributing said fat containing product or a food product containing a portion thereof for consumption, including a further step of adding beta glucan after the addition of the cyclodextrin.

22-30. (cancelled)